



Texas Cybersecurity Council Participation Application

The Texas Cybersecurity Council was created by the Department of Information Resources as a result of Texas Senate Bill 988 from the 82nd Legislative Regular Session. This bill authorized the creation of the Texas Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council (TCEEDC). The TCEEDC provided recommendations to the Department of Information resources to develop partnerships between private industry and public sector, develop an exemplary cybersecurity workforce to protect technology resources, and develop strategies and solutions that ensure that Texas continues to lead in areas of cybersecurity at a national and international level.

The Council membership is comprised of participation tiers that limit the leadership and decision making authority to a select and specific group defined as Council Members, and a broad and open participation group defined as Council Partners.

Council Leadership

The Council will be led by the Cybersecurity Coordinator, as designated by the Department Executive Director. The Council will elect a Vice-Chair that will fulfill the duties of the Chair if for any reason the Chair is temporarily unavailable. If the Vice-Chair cannot fulfill his or her term for any reason, the Council will elect a new Vice-Chair. The Department's Executive Director retains the authority for designation of the Cybersecurity Coordinator / Council Chair should for any reason the role require a replacement.

Council Membership

Voting Council Members

The following permanent members as designated by the represented agency

- The Council Chair as a representative from the Department
- One representative from the Office of the Governor
- One representative from the Texas Education Agency
- One representative from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- One representative from the Texas Workforce Commission
- One representative from the Texas Veterans Commission
- One representative from the Texas Military Department

The following rotating members as nominated and approved by Council vote:

- Two representatives with a two year term from Higher Education selected from the state public universities
- One representative with an initial three year term followed by a two year term from Higher Education selected from the state public universities.
- One representative with an initial three year term followed by two year team from a state technical, community, or junior college.

The following private industry members as designated by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor:

- Three representatives from critical infrastructure sectors

Each Council member is expected to adhere to the meeting guidelines and participate in Council meetings.

Council members should fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Attend Council meetings and actively participate
- Prepare for Council meetings
- Offer strategic insight and perspective to support of the objectives of Council
- Provide their vote against or in favor of decisions faced by the Council
- Lead or serve on task forces as requested

Council Partners

Up to five Council Partners serving two year terms, nominated by members of the Council and approved by the Council membership. Council Partners are non-voting participants of the public-private partnership consisting of organizations or individuals that have the ability to support the achievement of the Council's objectives.

Council Partners will adhere to the following:

- Attend Council meetings and adhere to meeting guidelines with participation during defined portions of the meeting as specified in the agenda or requested by the Chairperson
- Actively participate in task forces as requested
- Provide support of the Council's initiatives

Organization Nomination Information
Organization
Address

Phone	Email
Website	
List of memberships in other professional and honorary organizations	
Market Sector represented	
Organizational Area of Expertise	
Position of interest on Texas Cybersecurity Council: A. Member B. Partner C. Task Force	
Planned contributions	

Nominee Primary Point of Contact (POC)		
Primary POC Name		
Primary POC Address		
Primary POC Office Phone	Cell Phone	Fax
Primary POC Email		

Primary POC Bio